THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) According to available information, a sura of Rs. 156.53 crores was due from the establishments in the private sector on account of provident fund arrears as on 31st March, 1989, as per break-up given below:-

Rs. in crores

| | |
|---|---|
| Unexempted establishments | 61.86 |
| Exempted establishments | 94.67 |
| | 156.53 |

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha in due course.

Permanent Wage Review Body

453. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any demand for a "Permanent Wage Review Body"; and-

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The fourth Central Pay Commission has suggested setting up of a permanent body which should be responsible for maintaining and updating the basic data on pay and allowances of Government employees and to review the pay scales and rates of allowances and other related matters. The demand is that this suggestion of the Commission may be accepted in full. The Government after examination of this suggestion have not found it possible to accept the suggestion of the Commission and instead decided to set up a small compact unit in the Ministry of Finance for maintaining and updat ing the basic data of pay and allowances of Government employees and other related matters.

**Development of Cities and Towns in Andhra Pradesh**

454. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts sanctioned and disbursed for the development of various cities and towns in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the details of the HUDCO loans sanctioned and disbursed for various projects in the State during the above period; and

(c) the number of applications received so far from Andhra Pradesh Government and still pending with the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) The details of amounts released for development of various cities and towns in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years is given below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Scheme | Amount released | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1986-87 | 1987-88 | 1988-89 | Total |
| IDSMT (Loans) | 123.50 | 108.70 | 61.50 | 293.70 |
| U.B.S. (Grant) | 5.60 | 13.60 | 11.80 | 31.00 |
| | 129.10 | 122.30 | 73.30 | 324.70 |

(b) The details of HUDCO loans sanctioned and released for the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years are given below:—